

# Exhibit A



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON, DC

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Re: 2019-06-171

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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

Dear Mr. Bossie:

This concerns your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, submitted to Department of the Treasury, dated June 21, 2019. Your request is for the following:

*"All records relating to the appointment of former Harvard Law Professor and current U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren as Special Advisor to the Secretary of the Treasury on the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.*

*All letters, notes, memos, policy papers or recommendations, phone message slips, and/or daily schedules belonging to or generated by former Special Advisor to the Secretary of the Treasury on the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Elizabeth Warren. All emails to or from Special Advisor to the Secretary of the Treasury on the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Elizabeth Warren and any employee of the Executive Office of the President or the following former Treasury Department officials: Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, former Deputy Treasury Secretary Neal Wolin, former Treasury Department General Counsel George Madison or former Consumer Financial Protection Bureau implementation team members Richard Cordray, Raj Date, Len Kennedy, Meredith Fuchs, Roberto Gonzalez or Michael Gordon.*

*Time period: July 1, 2010 - August 31, 2011."*

Treasury DO has initiated a search for records that would be responsive to your request. We will make every effort to provide you with a timely response; however, please be advised that unusual circumstances exist regarding the search for and review of potentially responsive records. The unusual circumstances are due to the consultation required between two or more program offices and/or a search is expected to result in voluminous records and/or a search is required to be conducted for records stored in field offices or warehouses off site; therefore, an additional processing extension of (10) days is required to process your request.

We will review your request for a fee waiver once our office ascertains that the billable costs will exceed our \$25.00 billing threshold of your request.

You may seek dispute resolution services from our Treasury FOIA Public Liaison by contacting Paul Levitan, Director, FOIA and Transparency at (202) 622-8098 or email [FOIAPL@treasury.gov](mailto:FOIAPL@treasury.gov).

A FOIA Public Liaison is a supervisory official to whom FOIA requesters can raise questions or concerns about the agency's FOIA process. FOIA Public Liaisons can explain agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, provide an estimated date of completion, and discuss how to reformulate and/or reduce the scope of requests in order to minimize fees and expedite processing time.

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National Archives and Records Administration  
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You may reach me via telephone at (202) 622-0930, extension 2; or via email at [FOIA@treasury.gov](mailto:FOIA@treasury.gov). Please reference the FOIA request number at the top of the first page of this letter when inquiring about your request.

Sincerely,

**Michelle Henshaw**

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